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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Washington

September 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM NO. 50

MEMORANDUM FOR FIELD FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEES: (Through B.A.E., F.S., and S.C.S.)

Subject: Bureau of Reclamation Investigations in Relation to Multiple-purpose Projects.

- 1. Reference is made to the recent joint agreement signed by the Chief of Engineers, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, entitled "Procedure to Insure Cooperation in the Preparation of Reports on Multiple Purpose Projects". A copy of this agreement has been sent you.
- 2. There is attached a list of investigations which are now in progress by the Bureau of Reclamation, together with a statement of their status. This list is furnished in order that you may be informed of the relationship of any such projects to the Department's flood control program under the Flood Control Act of 1936 and subsequent acts.

FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

By Arthur C. Ringland, Chairman

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IMPENDING WATER-RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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Project Location and Description: (Show name of city, town, or county, and name of stream, and describe fully the character of work)	(Show amount: for current: fiscal year: and total: amount):		:authority, probable :duration and number of :persons to be employed, :source of expenditures, :and purpose)
1. Investigations.	30.35		The relief revis Twocalk
Irrigation Marias, Mont., Toole, Liberty, Hill, and Chouteau Counties To determine the feasibility of irrigating lands along the Marias River.	7	66	Report completed. Allocations from Interior Dept. Appro. Acts 1938 and 1939 for Investigations
Gallatin Valley, Mont., Gallatin: County: To determine the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water to about 90,000 acres near Bozeman.	<u>2</u> / 41,000	66	Preliminary water supply studies and reservoir surveys completed. Additional water supply studies in progress. Preliminary report being revised. Allocations from E.R.A. allotment and Int.Dept Appro.F.Y. 1939 for investi- gations.
Madison River, Mont., Madison County, Mont. and Fremont County, Idaho: To determine the feasibility of diverting: Madison River water at Hebger reservoir to Henry's Fork of: Snake River for furnishing irrigation supply to lands in Madison Valley.	1:1/ 5,000	66	Preliminary report on diver- sion completed. Land classi- fication and reservoir sur- veys in Madison Valley prac- tically completed. Water supply studies in progress. Allocation from E.R.A. allot- ment for investigations.
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Rock Creek, Mont., Valley County: To determine feasibility of : supplemental water supply of : lands along the Rock Creek : with possible incidental flood : control in cooperation with : Army Engineers.	eribulten e aroen	: Field work completed. Water : supply studies in progress. : Allocation from Int. Dept. : Appro. F.Y. 1939 for : Investigations.					
reservoir to the vicinity of Bismarck, N.D., including potential areas in vicinity of Circle and Sun Prairie, Mont. Survey of power market trib- utary to Ft. Peck power plant.	1/ 15,000 2/ 55,000	Land classification, canal surveys, water supply studie transmission line surveys am economic studies in progress Allocations from Inter.Dept. Appro. F.Y. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.					
	15,000 : 66 2/ 15,000 :	: Topographic and geologic : surveys started in connection : with Gallatin and Madison : River investigations listed : above.					
Daley Spur, Mont., various counties: To determine storage possibilities on Beaver Head River for supplementing the water supply of lands in the vicinity of Dillon.		Work will be started early in the fiscal year 1940.					
Yellowstone Basin, Mont. and Wyoming, various counties: To determine irrigation and storage possibilities in basin exclusive of Yellowstone Park. 2/	67	: Surveys have been started in the Big Horn Basin which is tributary to the Yellowstone.					
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Big Horn River, Wyoming, various: counties: To determine feasible: 1/ irrigation developments within : the Big Horn Basin. :2/	/ 20,000		Land classification, reservoir surveys and water supply studies in progress. Will form a part of the comprehensive surveys of the Yellowstone Basin. Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
Powder and Tongue Rivers, Wyo. Various counties: Determination of possible irrigation and storage developments in the Powder and Tongue River Basins 2/	/ 5,000	1 VE	Land classification, reservoir surveys and water supply studies in progress. Will form a part of the comprehensive surveys of the Yellowstone Basin. Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
Beaver, and other tributary	/ 10,000 / 25,000		Field surveys are in progress. Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
Missouri River between the	/ 25,000	68 and 71	Field surveys have been started. Allocations from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
of irrigating lands along the : Missouri River between the : Mont. N.D S.D Nebr. State :	10,000		Field surveys are in progress. Allocations from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
Shade Hill, S.D., Perkins and : Corson counties: Determination : of suitability of water :	olala vo	a trains	Preliminary report submitted. Final report awaiting additional information.

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supply of Grand River for irrigation development. Additional land studies in connection with Shade Hill storage	c-:	1,000		: Allocation from Inter. Dept. : Appro. 1939 for investigation. :
Miscellaneous, North Dakota various counties: Additional reconnaissance surveys to determine irrigation potentialities in the State	:1/	5,000	68	ogi arena arato bas roperat
Miscellaneous, South Dakota, various counties: Additional reconnaissance surveys to determine irrigation potentialities in the State	12/ 11/ 12/	15,000	68,69, and 70	
Black Hills, South Dakota, various counties: This continuing investigation has or will include studies of the Rapid Valley project, the Angostura project, the Buffalo Gap or Beaver Creek project and the Belle Fourche supplemental storage project.	1/	5,000 35,000	us Vie	A report on the Rapid Valley project has been completed. A preliminary report on the Angostura project has been completed and a supplemental report is in progress. Some preliminary work has been done in connection with the Belle Fourche supplemental storage project. Field work for the Buffalo Gap or Beaver Creek project has been completed. Water supply studies are in progress. Allocations from E.R.A. allotment and Inter. Dept.
areas not covered by other	1/	5,000 5,000	69 and 72	Approp. 1940 for investigation

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Mirage Flats, Nebraska, Dawes and Sheridan Counties: To determine the feasibility of irrigation along the river site of Hay Springs, Nebraska	<u>2/</u>	10,000	70	Field work and water supply studies completed. Structural designs and report are in preparation. Allocation from Inter.Dept. Appro. 1939 for investigations.
Miscellaneous, Nebraska, various counties: Reconnaissance of projects not otherwise specifically mentioned.	1/2/.	10,000	70, 72, and 73	
Blue River-South Platte River diversion, Colorado, various counties: To determine the feasibility of diverting water from Blue River (Colorado drainage) to South Platte River (Platte drainage) to supplement irrigation and domestic supplies in the			72 and 102	Report is in preparation. P. W. A. Allotment and allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1938 for investigations.
vicinity of Denver, Colorado.	:2/	195,000	Tei I	
Horse Creek Reservoir, Wyoming, Goshen County: To determine the feasibility of supplemental storage and regulation for the Fort Laramie Division of the North Platte project at the Horse Creek reservoir site.	1/	5,000	72	nerkarit arane den aktorik Ro nartonkonaden aktorik Sittan kunt in rittisianist Romanis de desembon aktorik
Miscellaneous, Kansas, various counties: Reconnaissance to determine feasible irrigation	:1/	5,000	73, 78 and 80	Reconnaissance of area has recently been started.
development in Western Kansas	:2/	5,000		a solution faith school and
Eastern Slope, Colorado, various counties: This investigation includes studies of the North Republican, Arikaree, South Republican, and Smoky Hill	:	P 00000	Net I	Reports on the 4 sub-basins should be completed by the end of the calendar year 1939. P. W. A. allotment and
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Rivers in Colorado. To determine the feasibility of irrigation and flood control or combined development.	- :			: allocation from E. R. A. : allotment for investigations. :
Carlina to the speciment become kind or	:2/	24,000		Laborate and a resident water
Fastern Slope Surveys, Colorad various counties: This investigation includes studie of the Huerfano, Purgatoire, and Apishapa Rivers and Big Sandy Creek in Colorado.	:	35,000	78	: The report on the Big Sandy : Creek area has been completed : It is expected that reports : on the other areas will be : available during the fiscal : year 1940. P.W.A. allotment : and allocation from E. R.A. : allotment for investigations.
Arkansas Valley, Colorado and Kansas, various counties: Determination of area that may be benefited through the construction of the Caddoa reservoir and potential irrigation areas in the main Arkansas Valley above that reservoir site.	1/	25,000	78	Aerial mapping, land classification, and water supply studies are in progress. During the fiscal year 1939, this work was carried on as a part of the Eastern slope surveys. Allocations to eastern Slope surveys and allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1940 for investigations.
Kenton, Oklahoma, Cimarron County: Determination of the feasibility of irrigating lands adjacent to the Cimar- ron River.	: <u>2/</u>	35,000	Agr. out	Preliminary report has been completed. Final report awaits additional information regarding water supply. Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1938 for investigation
Cimarron, Oklahoma and Kansas, various counties: Reconnaissance to determine irrigation potentialities of the basin will include studies of an area in the	1/	5,000	80	
vicinity of Englewood, Kansas	2/	5,000	1	Nature Close, Delarship wer

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Miscellaneous, Iklahoma, various counties: Reconnaissance to determine feasible irrigation developments in areas not specifically mentioned as projects.	:1/:	10,000	80, 81 85 & 86	
The North Canadian River, Oklahoma, various counties: Determination of the feasibility of irrigating lands below the Ft. Supply reservoir now under construc- tion by the Army Engineers and below the (ptima and Canton reservoir sites, both of which have at one time been authorized for construction by the Army Engineers.	: 1/	15,000	81	Until quite recently, the area below each project was considered an individual investigation. Due to the source of water supply, the 3 areas have been combines into one project for the purpose of the report. Field surveys have been completed. Water supply studies are in progress. The report will probably
	:2/	30,000		be completed before the end of the calendar year. Allocations from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1938, 1939, and 1940 for investigations.
Palo Duro, Texas and Oklahoma, - various counties: Reconnais-sance survey to determine potential irrigation development within the basin.	1/	5,000	81	
Altus, Oklahoma, Jackson County: Study to determine value of flood control and resettlement features of the project.	:2/	5,000 25,0 c 0		Bureau of Reclamation com- pleted irrigation report in 1937. Bureaus of the Dept. of Agriculture have recent- ly completed reports on the resettlement and economic
	:		Later	value of the project, and the Corps of Engineers has made a report regarding the value of the project as a flood control development. Allocation from Dept. of Int. Appro. 1939 for investigations.

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Mangum, Oklahoma, Greer County Determination of the feasi- bility of utilizing the Salt Fork of the Red River for irrigation in the vicinity of Mangum, Oklahoma. Cache and Beaver, Oklahoma	:1/	10,000		: A reconnaissance report : covering this area has : already been completed. : The present investigation : will probably be made in : cooperation with the Corps : of Engineers.
Cache and Beaver, Oklahoma, various counties: Reconnaissance and surveys to determine the feasibility of irrigation development.	:1/:2/	10,000	: 85 :	: Reconnaissance and surveys : of Cache and Beaver Creeks : will probably be made in : cooperation with the Army : Engineers.
Pease River and Cap Rock, Texas, various counties: To determine the feasibility of irrigation projects along the Pease River and Prairie Dogtown Fork of the Red River.	: <u>1</u> /	10,000	85	Reconnaissance surveys of these two areas have been completed. Further surveys will probably be undertaken in cooperation with the Army Engineers.
Washita River, Oklahoma, various counties: Determination of the feasibility of irrigation development in the Washita basin.	2/	10,000		Reconnaissance has been completed. Further surveys will probably be made in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers. Allocation Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 for investigations.
areas not specifically	1/2/	5,000	81,85 97 and	mounts available and it
Robert Lee-San Angelo, Texas, Coke, Runnels, and Tom Green Counties: Determination of potential irrigation develop- ment of the Colorado River near Robert Lee and Concho River near San Angelo, Texas, some- times referred to as the Upper Colorado River Authority Pro- jects.		30,000	97	Field surveys including stream measurements are in progress. Allocations from Inter. Dep. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.

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of the Reeves County Water :		:	Field surveys and stream measurements are in progress. Allocations from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1939 and 1940 for investigations.
Determination of the uses of the:	<u>1</u> / 15,000 <u>2</u> / 15,000	:	The work in connection with this investigation will be done in cooperation with the National Resources Planning Board.
Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico, various counties: Investiga- tion of water supply, economics, and existing physical develop- ment of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.	<u>1</u> / 10,000 <u>2</u> / 10,000	:	The investigation will be made in cooperation with the Rio Grande Departmental Board.
Miscellaneous, Colorado, various counties: Reconnaissance surveys and water supply studies of areas not specifically designated as projects.	1/ 10,000 2/ 10,000	& 72 :	The studies will include a review of the existing reports on the San Luis Valley. A reconnaissance of water conditions in the So. Platte Valley and for the Dolores Montezuma project.
Colorado River Basin, Arizona, Calif., Colo., Nev., Utah, N.M.: and Wyo., various counties: Comprehensive surveys and studies to determine feasibility of projects for irrigation, genera- tion of electric power, and other purposes. Surveys now under way in the following tributary basins: Western Slope - Colorado Green River, Wyoming; Green River, Utah; Little Snake River, Colo.& Wyo.; San Juan River, Colo. & N.M.; Virgin River, Utah, Ariz. & Nev.; Colorado River, Colo. (See Western Slope Division); Colorado River, Ariz., Colo.& Utah.	s: :	103	Authorized by Boulder Canyon Project Act approved Dec. 21, 1928. Land classification surveys within the basin have been practically completed. Reservoir surveys have been completed in some areas and are in progress in others. Canal surveys, economic and water supply studies are in progress for in- dividual projects within the several areas

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Western Slope surveys, Colo., various counties: Determination of the feasibility of irrigation and incidental power developments in the following areas: Project County Near Mancos Montezuma Mancos Florida Paonia Delta Paonia Silt Garfield Silt Roan Creek Garfield DeBeque Yampa Routt Yampa Troublesome Grand Kremmling Piceance Rio Blanco Meeker Colburn Mesa Colburn Rifle Garfield Rifle West Divide Mesa Silt LaPlata Durango		102	Authorized by Boulder Canyon Project Act, and P.W.A. Reports have bee completed for Mancos, Yampa, and West Divide. A preliminary report on Paonia area has been com pleted. Field surveys on most of the other are have been completed and water supply studies are in progress. P.W.A. allotment and allocation from E. R. A. allotment for investigations.
La Plata, Colo., La Plata County: Complete report on project sur- vey started with Western Slope funds.	<u>1</u> / 2,000 <u>2</u> / 2,000	102	Report on potential storage development in preparation.
Troublesome, Colo., Grand County: Continue surveys and report commenced with Western Slope funds.	1/ 5,000 2/ 5,000	102	
Silt, Colo., Garfield Co.:Complete report on project. Investigation began with Western Slope funds.	:1/ 3,000 :	102	
Montrose Power, Colo., Montrose County: Determine feasibility of developing power for Uncom- pahgre project and adjacent area.	<u>1</u> / 15,000 <u>2</u> / 15,000	102	
Grand Mesa, Colo., Delta County: Determine Feasibility of storage development on both sides of Grand Mesa.	: :	102	

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Yampa, Colo., Moffat and Routt Counties: Determine feasible storage on Yampa River below Yampa, Colorado.	1/2/	5,000	:	
Lyman, Wyo., Uintah County: To determine the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water to lands now irrigated in the vicinity of Lyman and additional development in adjacent areas.		10,000	; ; ;	Involves storage at Willow Creek or other reservoir site in the Black Fork watershed. Field surveys and water supply studies in progress. Continuation of studies started with Colorado Basin Survey funds.
Pinedale, Wyo., Sublette and Sweetwater Counties: To deter- mine the feasibility of furnish- ing water supply to lands now irrigated and to additional areas in the vicinity of Pinedale and Eden.		15,000	102	Preliminary surveys are complete. Additional field work is in progress. Continuation of surveys began with Colorado Basin Survey funds.
Seedskadie, Wyo., Sweetwater County: To determine the feasi- bility of additional irrigation development along the Green River above Green River, Wyoming.	: <u>1/</u> : <u>2/</u>	8,000 8,000		Field surveys in progress. Continuation of work started with Colorado Basin Survey funds.
Henry Fork, Utah and Wyo., various counties: To determine the feasibility of augmenting water supply of lands in the Henry Fork watershed.	1/2/	15,000	:	Continuation of work started with Colorado Basin Survey funds.
Baggs (Little Snake River) Wyo., and Colo., Various Counties: Storage and irrigation along Little Snake River	: <u>1</u> / : <u>2</u> /	10,000	:	Continuation of surveys started with Colorado Basin Survey funds.
Green River-Bear River diversion, Idaho, Utah, and Wyo., various counties: To determine the fea- sibility of diverting water from Green River to the Bear River basin for irrigation purposes.	1/2/	30,000	104 a:	Several canal surveys have been completed. Reservoir surveys and water supply studies are in progress. The investigation includes a comprehensive study of

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: irrigation possibilities

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Colorado basin for irrigation and	<u>1</u> / 30,000 <u>2</u> / 60,000	104 a:	Authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act and the Reclamation Act. Investigation will be undertaken in cooperation with Utah State interests Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1940 and allocation from State interests.
tributaries of Colorado, Utah,	1/ 10,000 2/ 10,000	102 :	Continuation of work started with Colorado River Survey funds.
development. Also power market	<u>1</u> / 20,000		Authorized by Boulder Canyon Project Act. Continuation of investi- gation started with Colorado River Survey funds.
from San Juan River near Turley,	<u>1</u> / 15,000 <u>2</u> / 15,000	, 102 :	
from San Juan River near Shiprock,	<u>1</u> / 15,000 <u>2</u> / 15,000	102	
Counties: Reconnaissance of	1/ 10,000 2/ 10,000	102	
Williams River, Ariz., Mohave, Yuma, and Yavapai Counties: To determine feasibility of storage	<u>l</u> / 20,000	*	Land classification surveys complete. Other field surveys and water

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and irrigation development in the basin of the Williams River.	2/ 20,000	· •	supply studies are in progress. Continuation of work begun with Colorado River Survey funds.
Bullshead Reservoir, Ariz. and Nev., various counties: To determine the feasibility of dam site and reservoir for power development and river re-regula- tion.	: <u>1</u> / 25,000 : : <u>2</u> / 25,000 :		Topographical surveys and geological explorations are in progress. Continuation of work started with Colorado River Survey funds.
Little Colorado, Ariz., various counties: To determine the feasibility of additional irrigation development or the possibility of supplementing the water supply of existing developments within the Little Colorado basin, includes the Showlow area.	1/ 15,000 2/ 15,000		Land classification has been completed. Other surveys are in progress. Continuation of work started with Colorado River Survey funds.
Hassiyampa, Ariz., Yavapai and Maricopa Counties: To determine the feasibility of irrigating lands in the vicinity of Wickenburg and Wittmann.	<u>1</u> / 15,000 <u>2</u> / 15,000		Land classification surveys completed. Field surveys and water supply studies are in progress. Continuation of work begun with Colorado River Survey funds.
Miscellaneous, Arizona, Various Counties: Reconnaissances not specifically mentioned.	<u>1</u> / 5,000 <u>2</u> / 5,000	103	
Chucawalla, Calif., Riverside County: To determine the feasibility of irrigating Chucawalla Valley from the Colorado River.	5,000	103	Land classification surveys have been started.

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Utah-Salt Lake Basin Co- operative Surveys. Utah, various counties: The current program of co- operative surveys of potential irrigation projects in Utah		:	Authorized by Roclamation Act and its amendments and by cooperative contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the State of Utah.
include Ouray Valley project Blue Bench project	•	: 102	
Price-Gooseberry project Vernal project	**	: and	: Allocations from Interior : Department Appropriation,
Weber River project Woodruff project Newton project		:	: 1938, 1939 and 1940 and allocations from the State and the latter
Big Creek project Otter Creek project	: :1/ 25,000	:	: being 50 per cent of cost : of the investigations.
Beaver Crock project Short descriptions of the		:	
above projects are given below:	: : <u>2</u> / 70,000	:	
Ouray Valley, Utah, Uintah County: To determine the feasi- bility of furnishing supplemental water supply to lands in the vicinity of			This investigation is being made in cooperation with the State of Utah. A report will probably be available in December 1939.
Ouray.	:		
Vernal, Utah, Uintah County: To determine the feasi- bility of supplying sup- plemental water to lands in the vicinity of Vernal, Utah.	:	102	Land classification complet Reservoir surveys in pro- gress.
Price-Gooseberry, Utah, Carbon and Sanpete Counties: To determine the feast- bility of rehabilitating storage on the Price River creating streage on Gooseberry Creek and diver- sion to land in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, Utah.		104a	This investigation is being made in cooperation with the State of Utah. Report may be available about October 1, 1939

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Blue Bench, Utah, Duchesne County: To determine feasibility of furnishing supplemental water supply to lands along the Rock Creek and Duchesne River		This investigation is being made in cooperation with the State of Utah. Field Surveys have been completed. Report is in preparation.
Newton, Utah, Rich County: To determine the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water to lands along Newton Creek	10 4 a	Field surveys in progress.
Woodruff, Utah, Rich County: To determine the feasibility of supplementing water supply of lands along Woodruff Creek.	10 4 a	Field work in progress.
Big Creek, Utah, Rich County: To determine the feasibility of augmenting water supply of lands along Big Creek.	10 4 a	
To determine the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water to lands along Otter Creek.	104a	
Beaver Creek, Utah, Cache County: To determine the feasibility of augmenting water supply to lands along Beaver Creek, a tributary of Logan River:	104a	
Weber River, Utah, Morgan, Davis, & Weber Counties: To determine the feasi- bility of furnishing supplemental water supply for irrigation development.		Field work has been completed. Report is in preparation.

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Washoe, Calif. and Nev., various counties: To determine the feasibility of additional irrigation and incidental power development in the Truckee and Carson watersheds.	: <u>1</u> /: <u>2</u> /	20,000	104b	This investigation may be undertaken cooperatively with the Corps of Engineers.
Miscellaneous, Nevada, various counties To determine the possibility of irrigation development in Quinn and Little Humboldt Valleys.	: :1/ :2/	5,000	104b	A preliminary reconnais ance has been made.
Chewaucan, Oregon, Lake County: To determine the feasibility of irrigation development near Paisley and the possi-	:		104ъ	A preliminary reconnais ance has been made.
bility of land reclamation by drainage adjacent to	1/	15,000		
Chowaucan Lake.	:3/	15,000		
Kings River, Calif., various counties: Determination of the feasibility of developing Pine Flat or other reservoir sites for irrigation and flood control.	::2/	35,000	106	Preliminary draft of report completed. P.W.A. Allotment.
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Sacramento Valley-Scotts Valley, various counties: Determination of the area within the Sacra-	:		106	e de la companya de l
mento Valley to be furnished with water from Shasta storage and the feasibility of	1/	20,000		
irrigating land in Scotts Valley.	:2/	20,000	,	
Miscellaneous, California, various counties: Reconnaissance of areas not specifically mentioned.	1/	5,000	105 : and : 106 :	
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South Fork of the Snake River, Idaho, various counties: Determination of the feasi- bility of several dam sites to provide supplemental and holdover storage for irrigation and incidental power develop- ment in the Snake River Valley.	:		Field investigations have been completed. Draft of report completed and it is expected to be available some time in August, 1939. Allocation from Interior Dept. Appropriation 1938 for Investigations.
Boise-Weiser-Payette, Idaho, various counties: To deter- mine the feasibility of reservoir sites in the basins: of these three streams for supplemental storage for irrigation, incidental power, and flood control.	: 1/ 30,00 : 2/ 162,00	:	Progress reports completed on Boise and Payette Rivers.Additional studies in progress on Weiser River. Allocations from E.R.A. allotment and Interior Dept. Appro. 1938 and 1940 for investigations.
Salmon River, Idaho, various counties; Reconnaissance to outline requirements for comprehensive report on irrigation development of basin.	:2/ 5		Report completed. Allocation from Interior Dept. Appropriation 1938 for investigations.
Challis, Idaho, Custer and Lemhi Counties: Determination of the feasibility of storage development for irrigation of		110	Field surveys will be started early in the fiscal year 1940.
lands in the vicinity of Challis, Idaho, and in the valleys of the Pahsimeroi and Lemhi Rivers.	<u>1</u> / 15,00 <u>2</u> / 15,00		
Miscellaneous, Idaho, various counties: Reconnaissances of areas not specifically	1/ 12,00	:	
mentioned.	:2/ 12,00 : :	00 : 110	

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Grand Ronde, Oregon, Union County: To determine the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water to lands near La Grande, Oregon, and to provide flood protection for that city.	: <u>1</u> / : <u>2</u> / : :	5,000 83,000		The major portion of the field work, land classification, and water supply studies have been complete Economic and flood damage studies are in progress. Report will be available some time in October 1939. Allocations from E.R.A. and P.W.A. Allotments and Interior Dept. Appropriation 1938 and 1940. Also
Bitter Root Valley, Mont., Ravalli and Missoula Counties Supplemental storage, at Lake Como or elsewhere, for lands now irrigated in Bitter Valley.	1/	15,000 15,000	111	contributed funds. Work to start early in fiscal year 1940.
Cabinet Gorge, Idaho, Bonner County: Determination of the feasibility of construction dam at Cabinet Gorge on Clark Fork for power development.	<u> 2/</u>	25,000		Report completed. Authorized by Act of Congress.
Rathdrum Prairie, Idaho, Kootenai County: Supplemental investigation to determine the feasibility of irrigating Rathdrum Prairie area from the Spokane River.	<u> </u>	5,000		Report has been completed. Allocation from Interior Department Appropriation 1938 for invostigations.
Spokane, Washington, Various counties: Determination of the best method of irrigating lands adjacent to the Columbia Basin project.	: <u>1</u> / : <u>2</u> /	20,000		This investigation will be carried out partly in connection with the economic surveys of the Columbia Basin project.
Miscellaneous, Washington, Various counties: Reconnaissance in areas not specifically mentioned.	<u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /	10,000	111 : 112 : and : 113 :	

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Canby, Oregon, Clackamas County To determine the possibility of irrigating lands in the vicinity of Canby, Oregon.	<u>1</u> / 5,00		Determination of the possibility of irrigating area previously reported upon through the use of a sprinkler system. Field work and studies are in progress. Allocation from Inter. Dept. Appro. 1938 and 1940.
Willamette Valley, Oregon, various counties: Recon- naissance to determine the attitude of settlers toward irrigation development.	<u>2/ 1,0</u>	•	Investigation in progress. Allocation from Interior Department Appropriation 1938 for Investigations.
Medford, Oregon, Jackson County: Determination of the feasibility of furnishing supplemental water supply for irrigation in the vicinity of			Report has been completed. Allocations from Interior Department Appropriations 1938 and 1939 and State Contribution.
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Talent, Oregon, Jackson County: Determination of the feasi- bility of furnishing a supple- mental water supply to the lands of the Talent Irrigation District	: <u>1</u> / 15,0 : <u>2</u> / 15,0	000:	The investigation may be undertaken in co- operation with the State of Oregon and local interests.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

Washington

September 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM NO. 51

MEMORANDUM FOR FIELD FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEES: (Through BAE, FS, and SCS.)

Subject: Standardization of Suspended-load Programs.

On February 25 and April 26, 1939, informal conferences of representatives of the Departments of War, Interior, and Agriculture, were held on the subject of suspended-load sampling. These conferences led to the recognition of a pressing need for improvement and standardization both of equipment and methods used in measuring the suspended-load carried by natural streams.

Wide variations were found to exist both in types of equipment and in methods of field and laboratory procedure as adopted by agencies concerned with suspended-load studies. These variations occur not only from agency to agency within a Department, but also within these agencies. As a consequence the results of the different investigations are not comparable, thus losing much of their ultimate value. In addition, some of the results are of questionable accuracy. It was therefore deemed highly desirable that steps be taken looking towards the standardization of equipment and the establishment of uniform techniques for this work. It was further recognized that recommendations for such standards should be made only after considerable study of the various techniques now in use and of experimental investigations of the various types of equipment.

Plans of Studios:

As a result of the discussions, it was agreed that it would be desirable to organize an inter-departmental committee and a cooperative project for intensive study of the problem. The objective of this project is to provide the basis for the establishment of standard practices in measuring the suspended load of natural streams. The primary functions of the project, involving both library and laboratory investigations, are:

- (1) The compilation of a comprehensive illustrated report describing: (a) the various types of sampling equipment now in use; (b) field techniques, and (c) the laboratory practices. This report will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each type of equipment and of each field and laboratory technique. Recommendations for standardization of field techniques will cover the most advisable procedure as to point or integrated sampling, number, location, and volume of samplos, time of sampling and places at which they should be taken (this involves seasonable variations, flash floods and other variables). The standard laboratory practice recommended will cover the most feasible and expeditious technique for analysis of samples with the object of permitting mass analysis with a reasonable margin of error.
- (2) An experimental laboratory investigation to determine the effectiveness and accuracy of the different types of sampling equipment for the purpose of recommending the type, or types, of sampler to be adopted as standard for all suspended-load studies.

Laboratory Set-up:

Investigations relative to this project are centralized at the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research, Iowa City, Iowa, under the supervision of Prof. E. W. Lane.

Investigations of a similar nature, under the auspices of the War Department, have been underway for some time. This fact, together with the ready availability of necessary equipment and well qualified supervision, will facilitate the investigations.

A full-time technical worker has been assigned to the project by each of the three cooperating Departments. At the request of the Flood Control Coordinating Committee, Mr. Vernen J. Palmer of the Flood Control Surveys, Soil Conservation Service, has been detailed to this work for the Department of Agriculture.

Information Desired from Field Coordinating Committees.

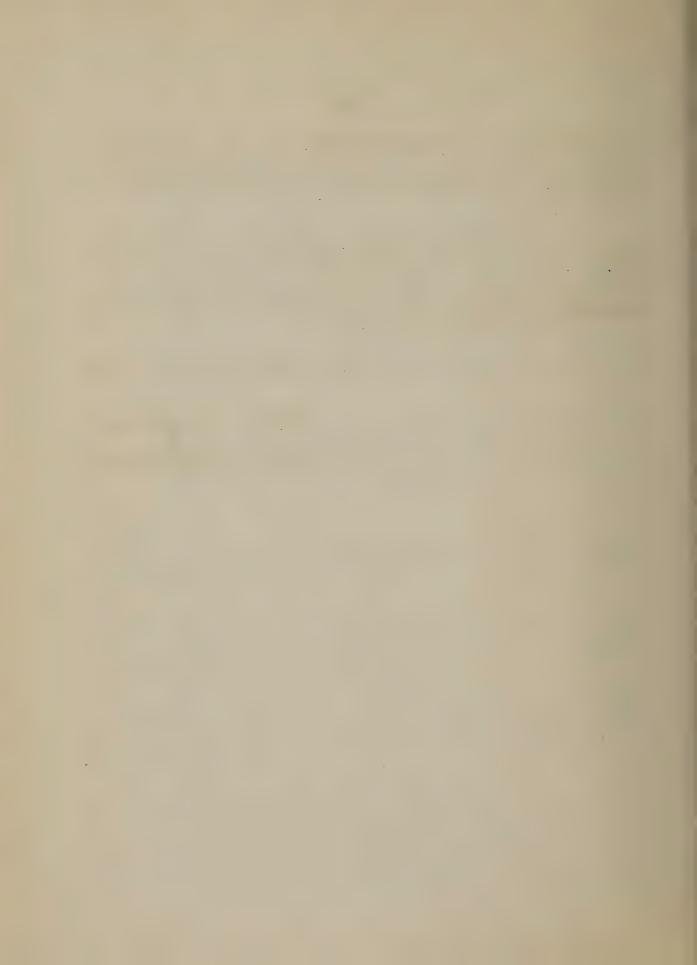
In order that complete information may be available for study of present practices within the Department, it is requested that the chairman of each Field Flood Control Coordinating Committee report on the work being done locally. This report should describe the sampling equipment and the field and laboratory techniques used in sufficient detail so that

the material can be evaluated adequately. Where the sampling equipment used is standard for some other organization its identification will be sufficient. If the sampling is performed by some agency outside the Department such as the Goological Survey, a statement to this effect will be sufficient.

This report should be mailed, in duplicate, on or before October 15. Mr. G. C. Dobson, Acting Chief, Sedimentation Division, Soil Conservation Sorvice, Washington, D. C., has been designated to act as liaison representative for this Committee and to represent the Committee on the inter-departmental committee which has been established for the Standardization of Suspended-load programs.

FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

By Arthur C. Ringland, Chairman.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

Washington

September 19, 1939

MEMORANDUM NO. 52

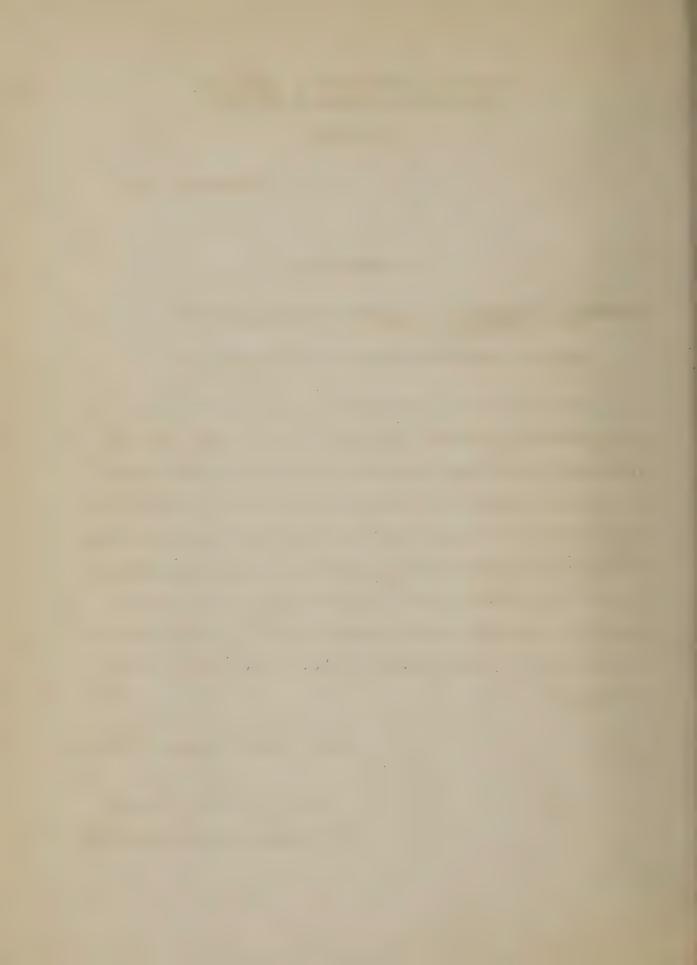
MEMORANDUM FOR FIELD FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEES. (Through BAE, FS, and SCS).

Subject: Department Shields for Flood Control Cars.

From time to time the field has requested clarification of the policy regarding the use and lettering of cars and trucks purchased from Flood Control funds. Administrative regulation #1834 requires all passenger cars to be marked in a union shield with the lettering, "U. S. Department of Agriculture." Trucks should be similarly marked. The regulation permits additional lettering to indicate the particular Bureau or activity to which the cars belong. For the present, however, no additional lettering should be applied, pending final determination of a desirable title, at which time you will be notified accordingly.

FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

By Arthur C. Ringland, Chairman



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Washington

September 23, 1939

MEMORANDUM NO. 53

MEMORANDUM FOR FIELD FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEES: (Through B.A.E., F.S., and S.C.S.)

Subject: Attached Material on Conduct of Flood Surveys.

Herewith is a proposed sample plan for the conduct of flood control surveys developed by the Muskingum Survey Party for consideration of flood survey personnel.

In the proposed plan, an attempt is made to provide for fulltime survey operations for an entire survey party throughout the year.
In order to do this, the suggestion is made in the plan that a survey
party carry on two surveys at the same time during part of the period.
Under the proposed plan selected members of the party during the last
stage of a survey would be engaged in preparation of the survey report,
while the remainder of the party would be assigned to begin certain
phases of work on another approved survey, for which a survey work outline had already been prepared by the field staff and approved by the
Field Flood Control Committee concerned and the Washington Flood Control
Coordinating Committee.

We recommend careful and critical review of this sample plan. Please send your comments on this plan through your regular Bureau channels as early as practicable.

FLOOD CONTROL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

By E. N. MUNNS

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Acting Chairman

Attachment

Proposed Outline for Detailed Surveys

In any discussion of detailed surveys for flood control it is necessary to begin with reference to preliminary examinations. Since the procedure for making preliminary examinations is in itself a broad subject it will not be discussed here for the sake of brevity but certain assumptions must be made for the sake of clearness.

In the following proposed outline it is presumed that preliminary examinations have been made and that such information as is necessary for the initiation of detailed surveys is readily available. This will include designation of problem areas, a complete reconnaissance of flood damages, a general analysis of the climatic and hydrologic behavior, general information relative to physical features of the watershed such as topography, soils, land use, cropping practices, erosion conditions, etc., economic factors such as history of land ownership and tenure, census data, types of farming, AAA data, state and county land planning information etc. Also, climatic data, water supply papers, etc., topographic maps, aerial index photographs, soils or geologic maps should be available.

In the following outline an attempt is made to set forth clearly in a general way a working plan for the maintenance of smooth operations in prosecuting surveys by one survey party carrying parts of two surveys at the same time. For the sake of simplicity very few job details are mentioned. It is the purpose of this outline to provide a procedure flexible enough to allow the survey party leader sufficient leeway to make day to day adjustments as circumstances may require. For the sake of illustrating proportions an assumed period of 6 months is taken to

cover a watershed area of 1,000 square miles. Estimates for larger or smaller areas may be derived from this base. Units may vary but proportions should remain constant.

A. Reconnaissance. In order to begin a new survey intelligently the first step should be a reconnaissance by the senior representatives of the 3 bureaus. The purpose of this reconnaissance is to familiarize these 3 men with the actual facts in the field as well as with the information supplied by the preliminary examination in the form of printed material, tables, charts, maps, etc. During this reconnaissance notes should be taken for each tributary or problem area. Upon completion of the entire watershed a priority list should be made for the tributaries or problem areas involved. Some areas may be eliminated.

Aerial photographs necessary for detailed study of the problem areas should be ordered at this time. (Contact prints scale 4 inches to the mile should over-lap properly for storeoptic study. Enlarged photographs scale 8" to the mile are recommended for individual farm planning.)

Any replacement or additional items of equipment should be ordered during this period.

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Personnel - Party Leader	SCS
Clerk-Stenographer	SCS
Jr. Engineer Draftsman	SCS
Associate Forester	FS
Associate Economist	BAE

Time. 1/2 month for each tributary or problem area of 1,000 sq.mi.

B. Flood Damage and Sedimentation Surveys. Upon arriving at a priority rating for the tributaries involved detailed damage surveys should begin by the damage specialist, according to priorities.

Sedimentation studies should begin concurrently and continue in close order with the damage surveys.

Personnel - 1 Flood Damage Specialist BAE 1 Sedimentation Specialist SCS

Time. 1 month for each area

Upon completion of their work on a sufficient number of units these 2 men may be released to another survey party or for preliminary examinations until required by this survey party.

C. Basic Investigations. Detailed studies of climatology and hydrology should begin as early as possible after the establishment of priorities for problem areas. The possibilities of reducing flood flows by small reservoir storage and any other structures should be explored sufficiently to estimate effects and approximate costs.

Studies of the soils characteristics and erosion conditions should begin at this stage. Also the extent of cover and conditions thereof should be appraised. Such information should be put in the form of working maps, charts and summaries for the use of the survey party.

Infiltration rate tests should be made as required on the various soils and the desired range of cover conditions. (It is assumed that some infiltration rate tests are made during the preliminary examination in a general way)

All available information relative to present and recommended land use, crop rotations, fertility and tillage practices, runoff retention and erosion control measures should be studied.

All available economic information referred to previously should be completely analyzed during this stage.

D	7	Hydrologist	SCS
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	1	Engineer Draftsman	SCS
	7	Soils Scientist	SCS
	1	Ass't Engineer (Infiltration)	SCS
	1	Associate Conservationist	SCS
	7	Assistant Conservationist	SCS
		Assistant Forester	FS
	1	Assit Economist (Farm Management)	BAE
		Junior Economist	BAE

Time - 1 month.

As soon as these activities are sufficiently under way the 3 senior representatives may assemble and submit the report on the old survey. Also headquarters may be moved if desirable.

D. Watershed Analysis. During this stage in the survey rather definite conclusions should be reached regarding the possibilities for flood control in a problem area. The findings of the basic investigations should be summarized and studied carefully. If the findings indicate that the survey should proceed the way should be made clear for planning remedial measures.

Personnel - Same as during C Time - 1 month

E. Planning Remedial Measures. This work should begin with detailed conservation surveys by the soils scientist on the sample farms or blocks of land and followed immediately by economic surveys to determine the individual farm business management. As soon as the soils scientist and economist get a start the land planning crew should begin.

Upon completion of the field work the entire survey party should work together preparing the final plans including calculations of costs comparison with benefits anticipated. In other words all work of the survey should be completed except that of actually assembling the report.

Personnel - Same as C and D
Time - 1 month

At the close of this stage in the survey the hydrologist and his assistant, I draftsman, 2 economists, the assistant forester, the soils scientist and the engineer assigned to infiltration studies, and the 2 conservationists may be released to begin work in step C of the next survey.

F. Assembling Report. The senior representatives may then assemble the report on the first watershed and upon its completion proceed with the stenographer and draftsman to the second survey beginning with the summary of step C.

Submitted by:

Muskingum Survey Party, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Remarks: The successful operation of the proposed work outline plan for carrying on 2 surveys with the same survey party depends largely upon the promptness of services rendered by the agencies involved including transportation facilities, equipment, aerial photographs, hydrologic and climatic data and economic information, etc. Early orders should insure timely service in all these instances.

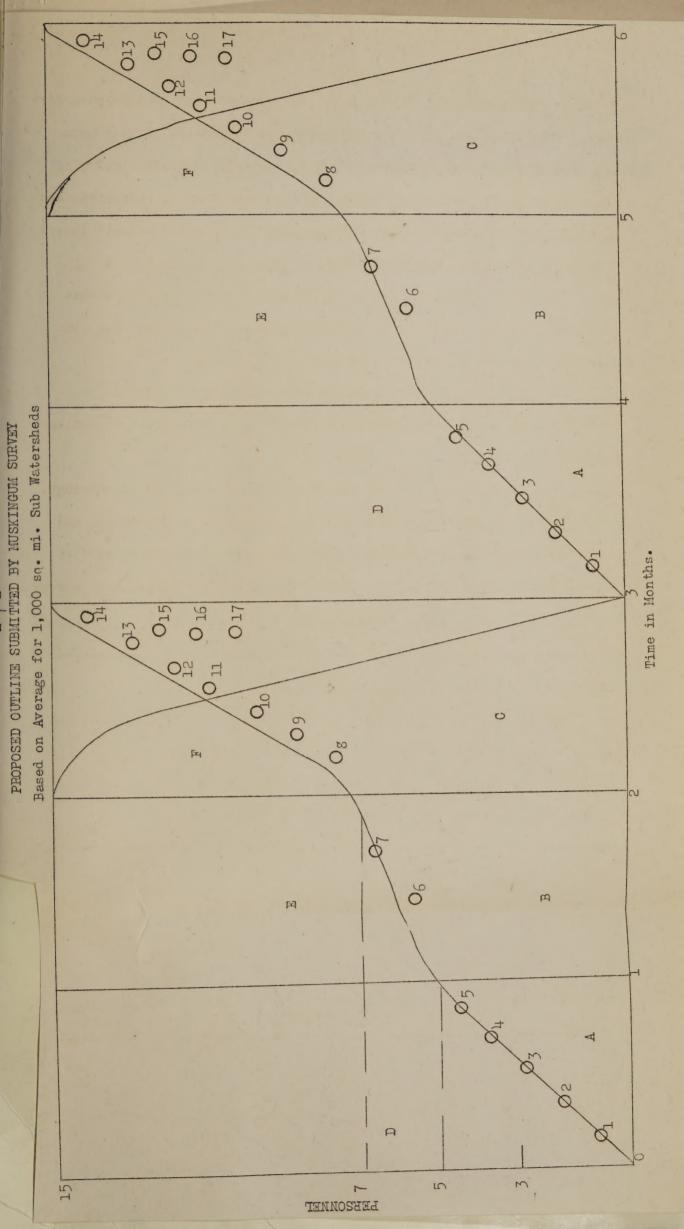
The plan is flexible enough to allow for necessary adjustments in personnel and time according to problems involved and at the same time maintain a reasonably uniform work load continuously.

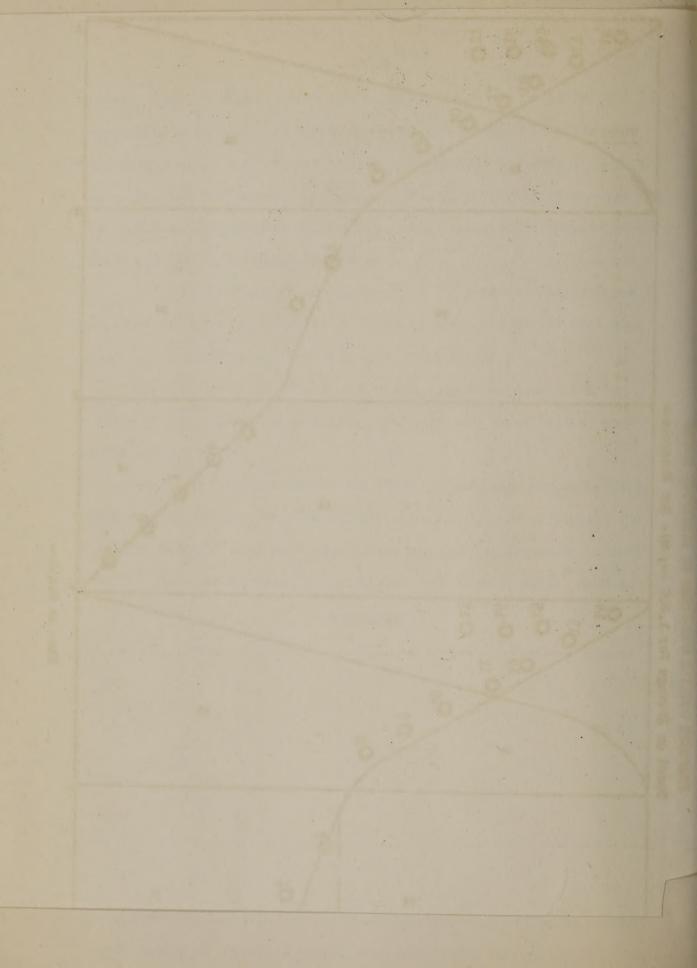
It is to be noted that in the event a negative conclusion is reached at any stage in a survey the personnel may be shifted to another survey quite readily.

Additional specialists in the lines of hydrology and climatology, sedimentation and infiltration studies, erosion control evaluation and economics have not been mentioned. Such specialists should be subject to call by the survey party for assistance and counsel only. Each survey party should be adequately staffed to handle the actual details of the survey with a minimum of intermittent assistance.

With further reference to specialists it is believed that ultimately the flood damage and sodimentation specialists will be required as full time regular members of the survey party. It is to be emphasized that the survey party should be a complete unit able to stand on its own feet.

Wm. F. Simpson, Party Leader Muskingum Survey, Mt. Verson, Ohio.





NUMBER	POSITION	BUREAU
1	Party Leader	SCS or FS
2	Senior Representative	BAE
3	Senior Representative	FS or SCS
4	Clerk-Stenographer	SCS or FS
5	Engineering Draftsman	SCS or FS
6	Damage Specialist	BAE
7	Sedimentation Specialist	SCS
8	Hydrologist	SCS
9	Junior Agricultural Engineer	SCS
10	Junior Engineering Draftsman	SCS
11	Assistant Forester	FS
12	Assistant Economist	BAE
13	Junior Economist	BAE
14	Associate Soil Scientist	SCS
15	Assistant Engineer	SCS
16	Associate Conservationist	SCS
17	Assistant Conservationist	SCS

- Reconnaissance A
- B Flood Damage & Sedimentation Surveys
 C Basic Investigation
 D Watershed Analysis
 E Planning Remedial Measures
 F Assembling Report